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Michigan, I can scarcely find testimony—nor can I find any other State—where the Legislature has been more fully and more honestly at the shrine of truth! Sir Sumner, himself, describing the nature of prejudice, and its source, says, "It is a disease of the human mind, the nature of prejudice as not to have observed that it is a disease, that it flourishes in all soils, and spreads its branches in every direction. I have observed also that, without any aid from the passions, it is a disease that will decay after the powerful and repeated touch of truth." "The sense of a whole people," says the great orator on a statement Edmund Burke, "never ought to be continued in error, and the education of the electors of the people is not a crime, but one of the supreme power. We are not easily instructed and too long habituated to believe that the very first act of all authority is to change our opinions on the shortest reasoning of a calumniator, or a sophist, or a demagogue, or a representative man, or for the convenience of a mere temporary arrangement of State. It is not consistent with equity or

power is tolerated and passes unopposed, where much
yielded to opinion; all is depicted where anything
is done, and the result is a great success. Many
respectably recommend the members of our Parliament
listen to the almost unanimous petition of the Catho-
lic body, earnestly praying that the Denominational system
of those for state assistance as to its educational results
may be allowed to work side by side with the
Public school system; and I will quote in behal-
f of those for state assistance as to their religious
address of Carran: "I call upon you for your
justice; great is the reward and sweet the recollection in
hour of trial and in the day of dissolution, when the casual
neglect of those who have been doing patriotic
deeds of death you look back to the justifiable and honour-
able transactions of your life."

Mr. Carran also refers to the 26th clause of the
Education Bill, now under your consideration, preserve and
consolidate the system which will build up on a solid and
enduring basis the religious, moral, and social fabric of
the Empire. MONSIEUR LYNDEN.

Campanella, February 14.

IMMORALITY AND CRIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me to take exception to Dr. Bag-
gott's article on "Immorality and Crime," published in
"Legitimate and Illegitimate Death," under the title
of "Not exactly correct," given upon the principle he
has stated it, according to figures given. They may there-
fore be taken as a fair estimate of the actual facts.
The real effect of his periphrases, corrected and carried

Sir.—Last week I supplied you with statistics published in 1889 by the *Commission des Sociétés de Secours aux Femmes* in illegitimate births in the great cities in Protestant and Roman Catholic countries* were collected by the late Revue des Sociétés de Secours aux Femmes, and the statistics for the years 1885 and 1886, and as they are more exhaustive than those supplied by the *Commission des Sociétés de Secours aux Femmes* in 1889, I thought I would send you the figures for the years 1885 and 1886. I thought I would send you the figures for the years 1885 and 1886. I thought I would send you the figures for the years 1885 and 1886.

9 per cent; Portsea, 5 per cent.
 * Cities of Roman Catholic nations—Paris, 33 per cent; London, 20 per cent; Rome, 18 per cent; Vienna, 5 per cent; Prague, 47 per cent; Milan, 52 per cent; Naples, 16 per cent; Florence, 20 per cent; Turin, 20 per cent; Genoa, 10 per cent.

* But the 243 per cent of "the Eternal City" or "the Holy City," viz., the City of Saints" (*sacra Urbs*), specified in my last letter (*see Herald*, February 18), indignantly transgressed the limits of the question, by introducing into their Italian cities, which are steeped in the poetical parlance of Dr. Vaughan, in the superlative bathos of the star of Ares, some such moribund phrase as "Roma eterna."

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BURGH CONVENTS.

Clock evening.—On Monday, January 27, 1856, the Present was held at 8 o'clock evening, on Monday, January 27, 1856. Present: The Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Chisholm, Greiving, Graham, Milnes, and Gifford. There were also present Messrs. W. H. Smith, J. B. Stammers, Roder, and the Committee for Works, 2. From the Burgh, George James, Esq., and Mr. John Macfarlane, Esq., gave lectures. Referred to the Hall Committee. Works: The following reports from the Committee for Works were adopted:—
 1. That the Committee have been engaged in the purchase of Messrs. Schwall's contract for kerbing, &c., Canterbury Road, and recommending the same to the Corporation.

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